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TAGS: PFOR, OAU

SUBJECT: OAU DEFENSE COMMISSION MEETING

REF: CONAKRY 0020

1. WORKING SESSIONS OF OAU DEFENSE COMMISSION MEETING
PRACTICALLY COMPLETED BY EVENING JANUARY 10. GUINEAN RADIO
HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT EXPECTED ARRIVE
CONAKRY MORNING JANUARY 12 FOR CLOSING CEREMONY. ZAIRIAN EMBOFF
HAS COMMENTED THAT OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE EXPECTED.

2. OPENING OF WORKING SESSIONS WAS DELAYED UNTIL PROBLEM OF
ATTENDANCE RESOLVED. GUINEANS WERE UPHELD IN THEIR INSISTENCE
THAT ONLY DELEGATES PARTICIPATE. MEETINGS CHAIRED BY GUINEAN
MINISTER OF DEFENSE TOUMAIN SANGARE WHO MAINTAINED TIGHT
SECURITY THROUGHOUT. DELEGATES NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE PAPERS OUT
OF CONFERENCE ROOM AND ONLY DELEGATES ADMITTED INTO ROOM.
ALTHOUGH AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, ESPECIALLY PAIGC, WAS
MAIN AGENDA ITEM, SENEGAL NOT PRESENT. EMBOFFS INFORMED BY
FRIENDLY AFRICAN DIPLOMAT THAT MILITARY AND FINANCIAL AID
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WOULD HENCEFORTH BE COORDINATED THROUGH OAU AND OAU WOULD

INFORM MEMBERS NOT REPRESENTED AT MEETINGS OF DECISIONS.

3. EMBOFFS UNABLE AS YET TO LEARN RESOLUTIONS OR ATTITUDES
ADOPTED DURING MEETINGS BUT ARE CONTINUING TALKS WITH DELEGATES.
HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT "SOME" RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED
AT CLOSING SESSION SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.

4. GUINEAN RADIO AND AFRICAN DIPLOMAT WITH WHOM EMBOFFS
HAVE TALKED ALL EXPRESSED GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH RESULTS
AND WERE OPTOMISTIC ABOUT MORE EFFECTIVE AID FROM AFRICANS
TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. PLANS FOR COMPLETE LIBERATION OF
GUINEA-BISSAU BY END OF 1975 WAS APPARENTLY GOAL OF MEETING.
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